



## Michael A. Kuhns

August 9, 1962 - August 9, 2011

Michael A. Kuhns, 49, of Iron Mountain, died Tuesday, August 9, 2001 at the Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 9, 1962 in Milwaukee, WI, son of Thomas Kuhns and the late Shirley Luellwitz Kuhns. Mike came to Iron Mountain with his parents and siblings in 1972 and has been a resident here since that time. Growing up, he was very active in sports, especially baseball and basketball. He enjoyed hunting and spending time at camp, and was an avid Packer fan. Mike worked for Burgess Basements for many years. He was preceded in death by his mother, Shirley Kuhns, in June on 2009.

He is survived by two sons, Nathan Kuhns of Iron Mountain and Matthew Kuhns of Green Bay, WI; his father, Thomas Kuhns of Iron Mountain; one sister, Linda (Dave) Kalafut of Flanders, N.J.; one brother, Scott Kuhns of Newbury Park, CA; one niece, Julia Middleton and one great niece, Lindsey Gerard.

Visitation will be held from 9:00am until 11:30am on Saturday, August 13, 2011 at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 11:30am Saturday at the funeral home. Fr. Michael Woempner will officiate. Burial will be in Cemetery Park. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 600 Marquette Blvd.

Kingsford, MI 49802

Condolences to the family of Michael Kuhns may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 13. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Funeral Service

AUG 13. 11:30 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Although I had not seen him in many years I have so many fond memories of him in our school years. He was always fun to be around and very good at "pranks". I will always remember him with a smile. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

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**Jill Welty - MI - School mate** - August 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Mike I just saw that Beautiful smile of your the other day! Sittin on your Dad's front step, waving and smiling as I pased by. You have had a piece of my heart since you were very young hanging with my brother Billy! You were a great hearted person then and now. My deepest sympanthy to your family. Will miss you sweetie!

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**Cindy Laurila Wicklund** - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Words do not coming easy as I write this, as we are devastated at the loss of a trusted and loyal employee of many years, but mostly, at the loss of a LIFE LONG FRIEND! I hurt for your family, and I hurt for myself because you will not be around every day any more. But I know you are at peace now, and that is comforting. " Big Mike", I miss you already so much. I will miss seeing your contagious smile on Fridays when you came over, your easy going, laid back attitude of life, and mostly, I will miss your greetings of "Big Mare" when you saw me! Rest in peace old friend, rest in peace. Our prayers are with your family that they find comfort and peace in Gods arms.

We love you "Big Mike"!

"Big Mare"

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**Mary Burgess - Iron Mountain, MI - Life Long Friend** - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Wow, our whole family was surprized to hear the sad news. We didn't know Michael as a father living in Iron Mountain.

I do remember Micky a a litle kid. I babysat many times for his big sister Linda , him and baby Scotty. They were always fun times for me.

With heartfelt sympathy. Even in this time of sadness, ,ay warm memories bring a smile. We are all thinking of you.

Aunt Carol, cousins Bobby, Jeannie, Dickie, Mary and Terri (and our families)

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**Jean Roy - Milwaukee, WI - cousin** - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Mike, I have so many memories of you I couldn't possibly just leave one so I will say this:

*There has never been anyone in this world with a heart as big as yours. You took care of everyone you loved, except yourself. Anytime you were needed you were there no questions asked. Its been a long time since we have seen one another but I am so thankful we spoke this past winter, hearing your voice, it was like we just hung out the day before. You were and always will be one of the best people I have ever known.*

*I hope you continue to watch over us all from your place above. Keep a special eye on Nathan and dont forget to check on the rest of us from time to time.*

*I have been so blessed to have been able to call you my friend and have had you in my life for as long as I did.*

*Love you always*

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**jaymie** - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ To the family of Michael - Mr. Kuhns, Linda, Scott  
*Your have my deepest sympathy! Thinking of you all even though it has been years! Good memories growing up with Michael and the family!*

*Love and Gods Blessing Patti Parent Schmidt*

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**Patti Parent Schmidt - Green Bay,, WI - Friend of Michael's sister Linda** - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Mike..... when I think of who you are I think of the fruits of the spirit. You're humble, you had a heart as big as the world, you would give the shirt off your back to help someone. There are a lot of people that have more and would not give as much as you did. I know we go way back and although we went different ways you will always have a place in my heart. I will never forget your smile and your laugh, I know you would never come to church with me but I do know you accepted Jesus as your savior yrs. ago and I find very much comfort knowing that you are with your mom (tell her I said hello) in heaven, No more brokenness, no more pain, no more fighting with satan and all his temptations that we ALL have dealt with and still do in ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. Mike you were an awesome person with MANY GREAT qualities, I will think about you every time the Packers Play, Even though I dont drink I might even have a BUD for you!!! R.I.P LUV Bree

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**Bridget Bergstrom - Green Bay , WI - friend - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

BF

“ Mike you and I go way back, and although we went off in different directions in life you have always had a place in my heart. You always thought of others and would give the shirt off your back for other people. You have always been so humble. and have demonstrated so many fruits of the spirit . I know you never would come to church with me but I know you know the Lord and I I have great comfort knowing you gave your life to the Lord years ago, and you now are with your mother, and are no longer struggling wiith all the crap satan thows at us. Im going to miss your smile and your laugh, and just YOU. Mike R.I.P I will miss you a lot but I know you are now finally in a place of rest and comfort. Tell your mom hello for me. Bree

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**Bridget Bergstrom - Green Bay , WI - friend - August 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

CF

“ *You are missed old friend....Rest in Peace*

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**Carolee Pearson-Clark - KINGSFORD, MI - friend** - August 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM